

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present application relates to the use in topical application of cubic gel particles as an antipollution agent, in particular as an anti-pollution cosmetic agent. The application also relates to a treatment process for protecting the body against the effects of pollution, which includes applying to the keratin material a composition containing an effective amount of cubic gel particles in a physiologically acceptable medium. The cubic gel particles are preferably in aqueous dispersion and are preferably formed either from a compound chosen from 3,7,11,15-tetramethyl-1,2,3-hexadecanetriol, phytanetriol, N-2-alkoxycarbonyl derivatives of N-methylglucamine and unsaturated fatty acid monoglycerides, and from a dispersing and stabilizing agent, or from a mixture of at least two amphiphilic compounds, one of the amphiphilic compounds preferably being capable of forming a lamellar phase in the presence of water and the other preferably being capable of forming an inverse hexagonal phase in the presence of water.

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